



AF
ZFW

RESPONSE UNDER 37 CFR 1.116
EXPEDITED PROCEDURE
EXAMINING GROUP 2617

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

Applicant : Shinya Sugiyama, et al.
Appln No. : 10/511,652
Filed : April 18, 2005
Title : ELECTRONIC EQUIPMENT

Conf. No. : 2287
Art Unit : 2617
Examiner : Naghmeh Mehrpour

Customer No. : 116
Docket No. : 37122

Mail Stop AF
Commissioner for Patents
P.O. Box 1450
Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

RESPONSE "B"
AFTER FINAL UNDER RULE 1.116

Sir:

This communication is filed in response to the Office Action dated September 27, 2006 (Paper No. 20060925). The three-month period for responding to the Office Action expires on December 27, 2006.

The following remarks are made for the Examiner's consideration.

Remarks/Arguments begin on page 2 of this paper.

I hereby certify that this correspondence is being deposited with the United States Postal Service as first class mail in an envelope addressed to: Mail Stop AF, Commissioner for Patents, P.O. Box 1450, Alexandria, VA 22313-1450 on the date indicated below.

Brad C. Spencer

Name of Attorney for Applicant(s)

Brad C. Spencer

Signature of Attorney

December 21, 2006

Date